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## FOUND DEAD IN THE ROAD

With Revolver Clashed In  
Stiffened Fingers.

N. B. Hazelipp Killed By  
Charge From Gun.

Big Raid of Night Riders  
Stopped In Shelby.

FRANKFORT SOLDIERS ORDERED OUT.

With a revolver clasped tightly in his right hand and a pair of wire-cutters in his pocket, the body of N. B. Hazelipp was found lying in the road near Jacksonville, in Shelby county, yesterday morning at daylight. The man had been shot through the breast with a shotgun and nearby was found a shotgun shell, which seemed to have been fired only recently. How Hazelipp came to his death is not known, but information received at the Adjutant General's office leads the authorities to believe that he was killed while on a raid with a band of night riders, and probably was fired on when the night riders clashed with some of the men who are not members of the association and who have grown tobacco this year.

Evidence has been secured to show that the largest demonstration ever made by the night riders in this vicinity was to have been made Thursday night, it being the intention of the night riders to make this the final raid. A conversation was overheard on Thursday, between two men who seemed to be posted on the movements of the night riders. In this conversation they said that the night riders were to gather from all over this section of the State Thursday night and tear up all the plant beds in Shelby county. Several farmers living near Jacksonville have tobacco beds and expect to grow tobacco this year.

This information was conveyed to the Adjutant General, and Gen. Johnston at once ordered out a detachment from the Frankfort company, under Capt. Carl Norman. The men were mounted and hurried out to the Jacksonville neighborhood, where they went down many roads, but did not meet any night riders. They did not go any further than Jacksonville and it was a short distance beyond that village that the body of Hazelipp was found. When the soldiers returned to Frankfort yesterday morning they found a place where the fence had been taken down and a body of men on horseback had left the road and gone into a field, presumably to avoid meeting the soldiers. The raid of the night riders in that neighborhood was expected Thursday night and every house was lighted when the soldiers passed. They found the whole family up at every house and the men armed and ready to resist any attack by the raiders.

One man was arrested by the soldiers yesterday morning as he was going from the home of his brother to his own home. He had been to his brother's to help guard the place. He and his brothers came in yesterday morning to see the Governor and tell him about the raid.

The men who live near where Hazelipp's body was found say that they heard one or two shots last night, but they do not know who fired them or whether or not the shots heard were the ones fired at Hazelipp. All the telephone wires in the vicinity of

Jacksonville were cut Thursday night early and the fact that Hazelipp had wire-cutters on him indicates to the Adjutant General that he was on the band which was out on Thursday night. The theory of the death of Hazelipp is that when he was shot and fell, his horse the men who were with him became frightened, knowing the soldiers were in the neighborhood and ran, leaving one of their number behind on the ground.

Hazelipp is said to have been a fearless man and was a farmer, about forty years old. He was said to have possessed all the qualities for leadership in any movement. No plant beds were scraped last night and the situation is quiet now, although the killing of Hazelipp is being talked about almost exclusively here today.

## RUFUS VANSANT FOR CHAIRMAN.

WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR HEAD  
OF DEMOCRATIC STATE  
COMMITTEES.

Rufus H. Vansant, of Ashland, will be a candidate for chairman of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees. This is positively known and sets at rest a much mooted question, as it has been doubted that he would make the race. He has now consented to be a candidate and when the new committee is organized Mr. Vansant's name will be presented as a suitable person for chairman. He will have a strong backing for the place at the head of the Democratic State Committee.

Mr. Vansant is one of the leading men in Kentucky and his standing, business and personal, is so high that he would command the confidence and respect of everybody in Kentucky. He has never mixed up in political deals and the turmoil of party strife, but has always worked for the Democratic ticket. He goes into the race for chairman with reluctance, as his business is so large that it requires a great deal of his time, but he will give his service to the Democratic party and if elected chairman, will work at all times for the success of the party in the State and nation.

## EMMET LOGAN TO BE EDITOR AGAIN.

WILL BE ASSOCIATED WITH HENRY  
HINES AND ED. LEIGH ON  
NEW PAPER.

Emmet Logan, for many years the brilliant editor of the Louisville Times, and known all over the country as one of the brightest paragraphers on any newspaper, is to get back into the harness. Judge Henry Hines and Ed. O. Leigh, secretary to Gov. Beckham, when he was in the executive chair, have their plans laid to start a new paper at Bowling Green, to be called the Messenger, and Mr. Logan is to be the editor of it. The new paper will be started in a short time, probably this fall, and with Mr. Logan as editor and Mr. Leigh and Judge Hines to do the hustling it ought to be a lively sheet and should make good from the beginning.

Judge Hines was formerly State Inspector and Examiner and went out of office when the change came in the fortunes of the Democratic party. He and Mr. Leigh, who is an experienced and able newspaper man, will look after the business and news end of the paper and Mr. Logan will run the editorial page. That combination will make the paper one of the best published anywhere.

## Democratic Convention In Tenth District.

The Democratic Congressional Committee of the Tenth district met at Winchester and selected Wednesday, July 15, as the time and Estill Springs as the place for holding a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress. County conventions will be held on Saturday, July 11. A. Floyd Byrd, the lawyer who prosecuted the Hargis cases, is the only announced candidate.

## PEACE REIGNS.

Split In Franklin  
Averted.

Two Candidates For Congress  
About To Run.

Now Probable That Neither  
Will Make Race.

BOTH SIDES MAKE CONCESSIONS.

As a result of the concessions on both sides, what threatened a serious split in the Democratic party in Franklin county has been averted, and it is believed now that there will be no candidate for Congress in this county.

Had there been one candidate there would have been two, and this would have meant one of the hardest fights ever seen in Franklin county, which is rather noted for its political contests. Even now, if a candidate for Congress announces in this county there will be another candidate who will enter and will try to make things lively.

W. P. Kimball and J. Campbell Cantrill will fight out their race in this county with no other contestants to bother either of them, but it looked for a while like there would be two candidates in Franklin, in addition to the two candidates who have already announced. It was generally understood that it would really be a race between Kimball and Cantrill, although other names would be used, if the two county candidates had gone into the race.

For several weeks there has been talk of a candidate from this county entering the race for Congress and it was thought by the friends of Mr. Cantrill that the Franklin county candidate would run in the interests of Kimball, with the idea of delivering the vote of Franklin county in the convention to Kimball. Mr. Cantrill's friends did not like this and had no notion of sitting idly by and letting this be done, so they selected their strongest man and he had his announcement card ready to be published as soon as the other man announced. He would have been a formidable candidate and when it became known that he was thinking of running the other side began to get busy.

An agreement was reached yesterday by which it is practically certain that Franklin county will not have a candidate. Other things than the Congressional race, of course, entered into the arrangement and concessions were made by both sides. The result of it all is that a bitter political fight, within the Democratic party is avoided and whoever is nominated by the convention in Lexington will be elected with Franklin county standing behind the nominee solidly.

## Union Services To Be Held For The Y. M. C. A.

Union services will be held on the last Sunday in this month, in some church yet to be selected, when a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon and it was decided to ask the ministers of the city to dismiss all their congregations, except one, and everybody unite in one church. Only \$325 was raised for the Y. M. C. A. on tag day and it is hoped to complete the required sum at the special services.

HO. R. MASON BROWN.

Mason Brown, of this city, was elected Grand Prophet at the annual meeting of the Knights Templar this week, and is in line for the office in the gift of the large Kentucky. Mr. Brown takes a great interest in the work of the templar and deserves the position to which he has been elected.

OLD RESIDENCE.

W. J. Lewis has bought a lot at Campbell and Shelby streets, and will build a handsome residence there. He bought the lot from R. W. McRery. It was part of the old Rodman place and is a desirable location.

## THE "BIG FIVE" TO BURY HATCHET.

Democratic Leaders In Louisville  
Get Together.

Haldeman and Whallen May  
Forget Differences.

FACTIONAL FIGHTS WILL NOW END.

For the first time in ten years Louisville may have a united Democracy, and the delegation which goes to the State Convention at Lexington may be headed by Col. W. B. Haldeman, Col. John H. Whallen, Aaron Kohn, Charles F. Grainger and John W. Vreeland. Mutual friends are about to bring about a reconciliation between these men who have been at outs for ten years and there is every prospect that in Louisville this year there will be no factions in the Democratic party. With Col. Haldeman and Col. Whallen and Mr. Kohn and Mr. Vreeland all working together once more it means that Louisville will go Democratic by an immense majority and that W. J. Bryan will carry Kentucky with a whoop.

Col. Haldeman and Col. Whallen who have been for many years the two leading Democrats in Louisville and the two men with probably more influence than any other two men in the city, have not been friendly, politically, for ten years. They have been at outs and the result has been that the Democratic party has been split. Several nights ago Col. Haldeman and Col. Whallen met at the White City, and shook hands for the first time in ten years. When the politicians in Louisville heard of this there was a shout of approval and now everybody is pulling to get them together politically so that the Democrats can carry the city. Democrats all over the State will watch the result in Louisville and will rejoice when all factional troubles have been eliminated and all the Democrats have united once more as in the days of old.

Politicians here have heard of the efforts to bring about a reconciliation between Col. Haldeman and Col. Whallen and those Democrats who are thinking of the good of the party and success in November are jubilant.

## W. N. Hind Wants To Succeed Joe Pugh.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

With the time and place of the next Democratic State Convention fixed, Covington Democrats are now principally interested in the selection of a State Central Committee member for the Sixth Congressional District. It is understood that Joseph W. Pugh, the present member, wants to succeed himself, for another term of four years. W. N. Hind, who made the race for the Democratic nomination for mayor of Covington last year, will be a candidate for the place, and it is said he has the backing of several influential State politicians.

## ALL FAT JOBS

Will Be Abolished By The  
Board of Control.

Useless Positions Said To Be  
Too Numerous.

Shake Up Liable To Come  
At The Asylums.

CHANGES NOW BEING CONSIDERED.

Unless positions, of which there are said to be many, are to be abolished in the three State insane asylums and the Feeble-minded Institute located at Frankfort. The two Republican members of the Board of Control of Charitable Institutions, say they have found that there are too many places in the asylums for which there is no need and that in every case where it is found that such a place exists, the office will be abolished and the man or woman who has it will be let out.

This matter of useless offices and of making changes in the management of the asylums, and giving the Republicans a part of the offices, is being discussed by the board now and within the next few days it is expected that many changes will be made. The full board considered suggestions from the Republican members, regarding proposed removals at each of the asylums and it was decided to do nothing for the present, but wait for a fuller investigation. It is not believed that there will be any disagreement between the members of the board, although they represent different political parties.

Division of the places in the asylums is a question which has just now arisen, but which has been a subject bound to rise sooner or later. One suggestion has been made regarding the division. It has been proposed and may be proposed to the full board, that the Republican members take two of the charitable institutions and the Democrats take the other two each to have the appointment of all the officers and employees. This would be an equal division and it may be that this arrangement will be effected.

Stanley Milward, the newest member of the board, said yesterday that he would not vote to remove any man except one who was incompetent, would not attend to his work or who had no work to do. He said he did not know what changes would be proposed or decided upon. Mr. Milward has been looking pretty closely into the asylums and is said to be full of information which he wants to turn loose to the full board at the proper time.

What changes will be made is a matter of conjecture only and no one will know until final action is taken and this cannot be until the Democratic members agree with the Republican members.

## Warned Not To Work Negroes On Roads.

Carter C. Neale, contractor, who is engaged in rebuilding and repairing the turnpike roads of Woodford county, received an anonymous communication, post-marked Frankfort and signed "Night Riders," warning him to stop working colored men at his rock crusher or an any other employment. He was notified that unless he discharged every negro in his employ within ten days he (Neale) and the negroes also would "be striped till your hides won't hold corn shucks" and "hell will be to pay." Other employers of negro labor in this county recently received similar letters from Frankfort. Mr. Neale paid no attention to the letter and expects to continue to employ his present force.

FORMER FRANKFORT MAN KILLED

Mr. Edw. Stigers, who is quite well known here, where for several years he was yardmaster of the L. & N. Railway, was instantly killed Tuesday night by the detachment of a freight train, of which he was conductor, near Milan, Ind.

The body was taken to his home in Louisville, where the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and the interment was in the Portland cemetery.

## NEW BUILDING AT PUBLIC SCHOOL.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT WILL  
HAVE MODERN HOUSE BY  
NEXT FALL.

Those teachers and pupils in the primary department of the public school who have been penned up in a building one hundred years old and compelled to sit in a badly ventilated, poorly heated and damp rooms, with holes in the floor and benches tilted, will hail with delight the announcement of the trustees of the school that a new building is to be erected this summer to be occupied by the primary department. The trustees have not selected the plans for the building, as yet, but will take this matter up at the next meeting of the board and will have the work pushed so that the building can be occupied by the time school begins next fall.

No improvement in Frankfort is greater needed than this as the present building is in a dilapidated condition and it has been a positive menace to the lives of the teachers and pupils to work in the rooms such as they were forced to use. Five teachers and more than two hundred small children were forced to use these unsanitary rooms and much sickness resulted. It was impossible to heat the rooms and they were damp nearly all the time.

A new building had been promised for some time, but the school authorities were slow doing anything and they have been running along from year to year until the old house is about to fall down. The plan now is to tear it down and build in its place a modern house which will have all the facilities and comforts which should be provided in a school building.

## JUDGE POLSGROVE WILL MAKE RACE.

WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY IN  
THIS DISTRICT.

Judge James H. Polsgrove, present County Judge of Franklin county, will be a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney to succeed Robert Franklin, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Judge Polsgrove has not announced his candidacy, as yet, but he is already laying his fences and will be in the race to win when the votes are cast. The district is composed of Franklin, Woodford, Bourbon and Scott counties and the election will be in November, 1909.

Mr. Franklin, it is understood, will also be a candidate for the position, which he now holds, and the race between them may be interesting. Judge Polsgrove is one of the strongest men in this county and has a large number of friends here. He will command strong support and will have men behind him who know how to work. It is generally conceded that the fight for the nomination will be in this county, and that if Judge Polsgrove or Mr. Franklin can carry Franklin it will give him the nomination.

## Democrats Joining New County Club.

The Franklin County Democratic Club, which was organized only recently, has now a membership of 900 and there is every prospect that this membership will be greatly increased within the next few days. A big meeting of the club will be held on county court day, probably in the afternoon, and it will be made a special occasion when interesting Democratic speeches will be delivered.